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TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION SYSTEM,
METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING
BROADCAST PROGRAM, RECORDING
MEDIUM THAT IS READABLE TO A
COMPUTER ON WHICH THE PROGRAM IS
RECORDED, PAY BROADCAST SITE, CM
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SITE, AND
VIEWER'S TERMINAL

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International Publication No. WO 99/66719
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Japanese translation of PCT International Application No. 11-512903 with the corresponding International Publication No. WO 97/12486
Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 09-51522 w/English abstract
Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 09-065321 w/English abstract
Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 10-290443 w/English abstract

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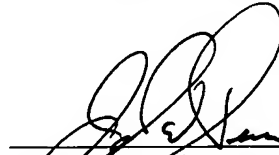
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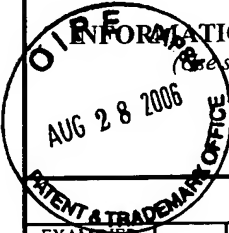
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